

## GUNS ARE LANDED TO REPEL ATTACK ON ON U.S. TROOPS

GEN. FUNSTON PREPARES FOR  
BATTLE IN VERA CRUZ WHEN  
ARTILLERY MOVES.

## U. S. CONSULATE IS THREATENED

John A. Silliman, American Agent,  
Held Prisoner and Threatened  
With Execution.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—Brigadier General Funston arranged to land field pieces from the American warships, so as to have cannon available for emergencies in Vera Cruz. He had received information that Huerta's troops were moving artillery along the railroad toward this port, presumably for General Maas near Soledad.

## Rebels to Attack Capital Today.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—A proclamation dated May 1 and signed by Zapata, published in Mexican papers, announces that the southern rebels will attack Mexico City May 5. It condemns General Huerta and Gen. Aureliano Blanquet to death.

## Woman "Sniper" Is Arrested.

A woman said to have killed eight American bluejackets and marines by "sniping" early in American occupation was surrendered to the military authorities. She will be tried by a military court.

## U. S. Consul Threatened.

News reached Vera Cruz that John R. Silliman, acting consul at San Luis Potosi, had been a prisoner in the hands of Gen. Joaquin Maas, a Mexican federal commander, for 11 days and had been threatened every night with execution. The information was brought by two American newspaper correspondents who came to Mexico recently on the invitation of President Huerta.

These correspondents went north to watch the field operations of the federal army that Villa was fighting. After seeing the defeat of the federal troops at San Pedro, they were taken back to San Luis Potosi and imprisoned, but were afterward released.

## Velasco May Fight Huerta.

The outbreak of another military revolt in Mexico, headed by Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco, who was recently driven out of Torreón by Francisco Villa, would not cause great surprise in the federal capital, said conservative observers among the refugees who arrived in Vera Cruz.

General Velasco was said to be grievously discontented concerning the failure of the Huerta government to support him in the defense of Torreón. He was declared to have said that he would never again lead a column of troops against the rebels.

## Zapatistas Menace Funston.

The military situation in Vera Cruz is unchanged, but rumors from the country of the possibility of an attempt by adherents of Emiliano Zapata to strike at the American outpost have caused preparations to be made to meet any such movement.

American military aviators sent out to observe the district around Vera Cruz beyond the line of American outposts are said to have discovered the locations of about five hundred Mexican soldiers holding scattered positions. A careful watch is being kept on San Francisco bridge, about twenty-five miles out on the Inter-Oceanic railroad, the aviators making daily flights in that direction.

## Quits Zapata for Huerta.

Gen. Genevieve de La O, the most important of Emiliano Zapata's commanders, says some refugees, has cast his lot with Huerta. With 1,000 men he has taken up quarters in the barracks at Cuernavaca alongside the federal regulars.

## Mexicans Blow Up Railway.

Gen. Gustavo Maas, the Mexican commander who was driven out of Vera Cruz by American marines and bluejackets, was said to have blown up the San Francisco bridge on the narrow gauge railroad, the line used by General Scott in his advance on Mexico City in 1847. This report was not confirmed at the army headquarters.

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## TO SEE "WINDY."

About fifteen local fans, friends of Ward Miller, have arranged to go to Chicago next Sunday to witness the ball game between the Chicago and St. Louis Louis Federals. The trip has been arranged as a mark of friendship for Miller and Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago team. Ward is one of the mainstays of Brown's St. Louis organization and his friends are pleased at his success.

## NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The firm of Boynton & Richards have installed an extensive system of electric lights.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For city and vicinity: Clear and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair. Sunrise 5:54 a. m. Sunset 7:00 p. m.  
Light lamps on major vehicles at 7 p. m.

## TRIPLE INQUIRY INTO RAIL TRAGEDY

INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF  
HOFFMAN CHILDREN IS  
COMMENCED TODAY.

## HER MIND IS A BLANK

Mrs. Hoffman Regains Consciousness, But Does Not Recognize Her Husband.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Three investigations were begun yesterday into the death Sunday of two children of Louis Hoffman and the serious injury of his wife, who was formerly Miss Bessie McMahon, of Dixon, when their buggy was hurled by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad train near Golf.

Back of the investigation of the accident which took the lives of the Hoffman children, whose father is a cousin of Coroner Peter Hoffman, are:

Coroner Hoffman in person.

The Illinois utilities commission's engineering department.

Cook County safety commission.

Coroner's Inquest Today.

Coroner Hoffman empaneled a jury. It began to hear evidence this morning in Dilg's Hall in Glenview. This will not be the first coroner's jury sitting in a tragedy at the dangerous Glenview crossing.

A year ago at the same place William Genov was killed. A coroner's jury then recommended that some form of protection be provided at the crossing. No attention was paid to the recommendation. This tragedy will be investigated by a man with power to compel installation of safety devices. A. P. Layman, investigating engineer for the state utilities commission, has made a preliminary survey of the spot.

Among other things he will recommend to the commission, he said, yesterday, will be the removal of a grove of trees which obscures the view down the track on one side of the crossing.

## Mother's Mind Blank.

Mrs. Hoffman regained consciousness yesterday at St. Francis hospital, in Evanston. Her mind appeared blank. She did not recognize Mr. Hoffman, who had been at her bedside since the accident.

Mr. Hoffman was at home Sunday, waiting for the return, from church of Mrs. Hoffman and the children. He saw the crumpled buggy on the engine pilot and ran to see if he could be of service. Then he learned that his own wife and children were the victims.

## LECTURE ON

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Dixon, invite the public to a lecture on Christian Science, by Wm. R. Rathvon, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo., at the People's church, Cor. Second St. and Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill., Thursday, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is absolutely free.

## PAINTING NACHUSA HOTEL.

Painters have begun work on the exterior of the Nachusa house and when they complete their work the hotel will present a pleasing appearance. The roof is being painted light green while the trimmings will be of pure white. The main part of the building will be a cream color.

## DIRECTORS MEETING.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., will meet at the association building at 6:15 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be transacted at the session which will follow the supper.

## GOOD PROSPECTS.

W. A. Schuler, this morning received a letter from the man who is in charge of his Oklahoma farm lands; in which the writer states that the prospects for a wheat crop in that state are the best in its history.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## PETIT JURY GETS WELCOMED RECESS

SETTLEMENT OF CASES GIVES  
FARMERS OPPORTUNITY TO  
GET AT FIELDS.

The settlement of three minor cases which had been set for trial in the circuit court enabled Judge Baume this morning to excuse all the petit jurors not engaged in the case on hearing until Thursday morning, May 14, and the farmer members of the jury are pleased with the turn of events which will enable them to give their fields some much needed attention.

The following jury was secured this morning to hear the testimony in the Teyman vs. Linderman suit now on trial: W. F. Miller, Guy Miller, B. S. Schildberg, J. E. Traber, Delbert Craddock, Mathias Leivan, Albert Keyes, Chas. H. Larkins, E. A. Brady, Frank Glessner, E. M. McGee, Fred Henry, Jr.

## Case Dismissed.

After all the evidence in the Teyman-Linderman case had been presented Judge Baume at noon, on motion of attorneys for the defendants, took the case from the jury and dismissed it, the action being taken on questions of law.

## PANAMA GOVERNMENT DYNAMITE EXPLODES

GOVERNMENT MAGAZINE IG-  
NITES AND EXPLOSION KILLS  
EIGHT PERSONS.

(Associated Press.)

Panama, May 5.—Eight persons were killed and nineteen seriously injured when an explosion obliterated the dynamite magazine of the government of Panama today.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire. Six of the dead and most of the wounded were firemen engaged in fighting the flames. A man and woman who were watching the blaze at a distance were torn to pieces. The concussion shook all Panama.

## TO REPORT ON NEXT

## YEAR'S SCHOOL FACULTY

The board of education of the Dixon schools will meet at the office of Secretary E. W. Smith tomorrow evening, when the teachers' committee will submit a report on the engagement of the faculty for next year.

## MONON FLIER IN THE DITCH

Chicago Heights, May 5.—The Monon Flier from Louisville to Chicago was derailed at Lowell, Ind., this morning and six Pullman cars are in the ditch. None were killed, but 30 were injured, five seriously.

## NEW EQUIPMENT FOR COMPANY G. IS HERE

LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY IS  
READY TO TAKE FIELD WITH  
FULL EQUIPMENT.

Ten large packing cases of equipment for Company G., ordered by Colonel Tripp, quartermaster general of the state troops, as a result of his recent survey of the property of the local company, arrived in Dixon Monday. The paraphernalia, which was sent from the state arsenal at Springfield, includes shoes, coats, blankets, canteens, haversacks, etc., and will be apportioned to the men as early as possible.

## MISS ANNA RUNYAN HAS PASSED AWAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURS-  
DAY AT 1:30 FROM HOME IN  
FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Anna Runyan of Franklin Grove, was taken in death, this morning, about 3:30 after an illness of about two years. Miss Runyan was afflicted with cancer and has suffered greatly for the past few months. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Lizzie and Ester and an uncle, Kincaid Runyan. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1:30. The deceased was an active member of the Methodist church and also a member of the many societies of that church. Her patience and sweet winsome ways had endeared her to many friends and her passing from their midst will leave many a sorrowed heart.

## HOUSE MAY VOTE ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

NATION-WIDE SUFFRAGE AND  
PROHIBITION REPORTED INTO  
THE HOUSE WITHOUT RECOM-  
MENDATION.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The house committee reported without recommendation the resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States to extend the right of suffrage for women to this nation and also for nation-wide prohibition.

The action of the committee enables the house to directly reach a vote on these two matters if sufficient strength in their favor can be developed.

## SET HEARING DATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

MONDAY, MAY 25, IS HEARING  
DAY FOR MANY PUBLIC IM-  
PROVEMENT SCHEMES.

The ordinances and special assessment rolls in the following local improvements were filed in the county court Monday afternoon by City Attorney Keller and the judge set the hearing on all for Monday, May 25:

No. 162—Brick pavement on East Fellows street from Dement avenue to Assembly place.

No. 158—Brick pavement on College avenue and Sixth street.

No. 159—Brick pavement on Depot avenue, Fifth street and Central place.

No. 160—Concrete pavement on Seventh street and Chicago road from Hennepin avenue east to the city limits.

No. 161—Brick pavement on East Second street and Crawford avenue.

No. 163—Macadam on E. Everett, E. Boyd and tributary streets.

No. 164—Macadam on E. Chamberlain, North Jefferson and Assembly place.

## KALEBAUGH HEARING STARTED THIS MORN

FORMER ELEVATOR OPERATOR  
AT ELDENA GETS PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION TODAY.

Clarence Kalebaugh of Eldena who was arrested several days ago on the charge of embezzlement preferred by the Hill Grain Co., of whose Eldena elevator he was the manager for some time, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Kent this morning, all the evidence being presented. A continuance of the case was taken until Saturday, when the attorneys will make arguments before the court.

## ALL GLAD TO SEE

## "UNCLE JIMMY" BACK

and materials and constructing comm. Visitors at the court house today were pleasantly surprised to see "Uncle Jimmy" Thompson back at his old desk in the county clerk's office, and the venerable official was kept busy shaking hands and asking questions all the time he was at the court house. Mr. Thompson is now superintendent of the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark., and is here to be with Mrs. Thompson who on Monday submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Robert O. Brainwood and Miss Bessie E. Rizner, Dixon; and Charles F. Halsey and Miss Bessie Lahman of Viola township.

## MEXICANS MINE R.R. FROM VERA CRUZ TO CAPITOL-FORTIFY IT

FUNSTON IS WORRIED BECAUSE  
OF PREPARATION OF FEDER-  
ALS—WOULD START NOW.

## SEND ORDERS TO MILITIA

MILITIA OFFICERS IN U. S. GET  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTION  
IN EMERGENCY.

## WILSON FAVORS GEN. VILLA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—Instructions to all the military organizations in all the states in the Union governing the mobilization of the state militia have been mailed to all militia officers. They have to do especially with financing the movement in case it becomes necessary, and the transportation facilities.

## Federals Mine Railroad.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Information has been received by the war department that the Mexican Federal troops have mined the railroad tracks between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and the report says mines are planted under the tracks at half mile intervals throughout the entire distance, with special plans for blowing up every bridge on the route.

Mexican soldiers have been detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities on the part of the Americans at Vera Cruz eventuate. Mexicans are expecting an invasion and it will be a signal for the destruction of the railroad, forcing the Americans to make their way to the capital via mountain trails where traps are natural and defense easy.

These preparations and the throwing up of defenses strengthening the position of the Federals are known to be a source of worry to Gen. Funston and it is understood that he would welcome an order to start for Mexico City at once.

## Deal With Huerta.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—With the virtual elimination of the Constitutionalist of Mexico from the proceedings the mediators today began to compose the differences between Huerta and the U. S. The mediators, however, left open to Carranza the opportunity to re-enter the proceedings at any time he will agree to an armistice.

## Army Plot Grows.

It is reported on good authority that the plots in the Mexican Federal army against Dictator Huerta are growing and that the provisional president's throne is tottering on the verge of collapse.

The text of the Mexican mediators' telegram to Carranza eliminating him from the mediation proceedings disclosed that they considered the whole range of the Mexican difficulties, including the Huerta-Carranza issue, as having a bearing in the present trouble between the United States and Huerta.

Minister Pacinda at Tuxpam has ordered the customs officers at all ports in the state of Vera Cruz not to clear or enter any vessel to or from American ports.

The British consul has requested the release of thirteen Americans reported to be held against their will at Metlatoyuca.

An urgent telegram of inquiry has been sent by the U. S. department to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City regarding unofficial reports that Acting American Consul Silliman at San Luis Potosi has been held prisoner by Federal General Maas for two weeks. The firing continues at Tampico between the Federals and rebels. It is reported the Federals have been reinforced by 1500 men.

## Wilson Favors Villa?

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—A resolution asking President Wilson for a verification of the report that he favors Francisco Villa, rebel general, for the presidency of Mexico, has been introduced in the senate.

## Two Sailors Die.

Two more sailors who were wounded during the taking of Vera Cruz, died of their wounds today.

## FUNSTON REPORTS PERIL OF ATTACK; ASKS FOR TROOPS

GENERAL SEEKS AID BECAUSE  
OF MANY MEXICAN SOLDIERS  
AROUND VERA CRUZ.

## HUERTA NAMES HIS AGENTS

Three Mexicans to Meet A. B. C. and  
American Delegation in Montreal  
to Negotiate for Peace.

Washington, May 5.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding at Vera Cruz, has sent a bitter complaint to the secretary of war because of the character of his instructions and the dangerous consequences which possibly may flow therefrom. General Funston has reports that the Mexican federals have massed 13,000 men with a view to attacking his forces. He has only 7,000 men to repel them.

The general requested that another brigade be sent without delay.

The instructions given to him are that he will be supported by the fleet in case of attack.

## Small Force Invites Attack.

General Funston is not the man to send alarming cablegrams. His experience in the Philippines, particularly when he entered upon the expedition which led to the capture of Aguinaldo, gave him a proper estimate of the odds he could safely meet.

Now he has officially advised the war department that he has not enough men under his command to deal with the situation. His small force is an incentive for attack.

The secretary of war is greatly disturbed over the situation and is anxious to reinforce the command at Vera Cruz, but he is prohibited from taking any such steps by the emphatic order of the president, in which the secretary of state concurs.

If the Mexicans inaugurate a battle General Funston will be reinforced by five or six thousand men landing from the fleet and by the guns of the warships. But this will subject the gunners and gun pointers of the navy to possible death or injury, and thereby weaken the efficiency of the command of Rear Admiral Badger.

This is a matter of real concern to every officer of the navy, who holds that the job of pacifying Mexico is a soldier's rather than a sailor's job.

## Mediators Bar Rebels.

Washington, May 5.—A. B. C. mediators have eliminated Carranza from the peace proposals. They have notified him that as he has refused to agree to an armistice the invitation to him to join in the Mexican proceedings is withdrawn and that he need not send a representative. As Huerta has limited his representatives to a consideration of the Tampico incident, the mediation plan appears to be practically throttled.

## Huerta Agents to Montreal Soon.

City of Mexico, May 5.—El Pais announced that Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, both connected with the Mexican national railroads, and Senor Emilio Rabasa would depart soon for Montreal to attend the mediation conference initiated by Argentina, Brazil and Chile to settle the trouble between Huerta and the United States.

## Carranza Refuses to Yield.

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—As a result of an interchange of messages between the intermediaries seeking to compose Mexican affairs and General Carranza, the constitutionalists will not be represented at the conference in Washington, at least not until the status of affairs is materially changed.

## Huerta Selects Mediators.

D. Amello Rabasa, the Mexican jurist, and Augustine Garra Galindo, under-secretary of justice, have been selected by General Huerta as delegates to confer with the Latin-American mediators. A third name will be submitted later. This information was submitted to Secretary of State Bryan by the South American mediators.

No American representatives have been designated by the United States as yet, Senor Naon, the Spanish ambassador, stated after the conference with Secretary Bryan.

## President to Meet Funeral Ship.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson plans to go to Brooklyn next Monday to meet the Montana, which is bringing to the United States the bodies of the men killed at Vera Cruz. This statement was made by Secretary Daniels after a conference with the president. In case business makes it impossible for the president to leave Washington he will send a personal representative with a letter from him to welcome the funeral ship.

## TRIAL CONTINUED.

The trial of Oscar Boone and Floyd Lambert on the charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Geo. Smith, which was set for hearing this morning before Magistrate Kent, was continued ten days on motion of the defendants.



## In The Field of Sports

### DIXON CHALLENGERS GO WITHOUT ANSWER

D. U. H. S. TEAM'S REPUTATION MAKES THEM UNPOPULAR.

### AFTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Boys Believe They Can Get Away With State Pennant, Including Cook County.

It is a fact and a mighty queer fact, at that, that the local Union High School team cannot secure enough games with teams of its own class, to make up a good schedule.

Odd, but true, and why is it? It is not the fault of the manager. The difficulty in securing games is reputation. We can put it down to only one reason, and this, that the majority of the teams in this section of the state are afraid to meet the Dixon players.

Several teams of the state have acquired the questionable habit of playing a few weak teams every year and as regularly claiming the state championship.

When challenged, these same "champions" back down, excusing themselves on the grounds of expense, no open dates and a like line of seemingly plausible subterfuges. Dixon is not one of these. Last year we were undefeated and challenged the only other undefeated team down state, Freeport. They backed down, so we rightly claimed the championship. This year Dixon cannot secure games. The strong teams of Cook county refuse to give Dixon U. games on their own diamond, and the trip, heretofore, was too expensive to make. The winners of the Cook county championship usually have claimed the right to the state title, (and often rightly), without playing a down state team. This will not happen this season, as the local bunch will, providing they are undefeated, at the last of May, challenge what seems to be the strongest Cook county team and offer to defray their own expenses, in order to get a chance at them.

It is the intention of the local captain and manager, now to write the I. A. A. U., stating the difficulty in securing games and presenting their record and claims to the state championship, possibly forcing some of the best teams in the state to meet them, since the local manager Paul Pyrs, will then be able to challenge the real contenders, directly, because the union will inform him of the names of these.

While the union team has had difficulty in securing games, they still have a schedule that many a school team would be proud of. They have two games booked with Clinton, Iowa, the team that cleaned every high school bunch in their state last year and two games with De Kalb and prospects of a couple more with strong state teams.

One of the games slated with De Kalb takes place here next Saturday, at Athletic Park, that strip unfenced, ploughed ground, that by courtesy Dixon calls a ball field. At that time the local squad meets one of the strongest aggregations in

the state, as De Kalb has been defeated but once this year, and that in a close game with Elgin High, by a score of 4 to 1. The contest Saturday promises to be one of interest and while Aekert will have no trouble in handling the crew from up the line, in the same way he has the others, it still promises to be a hot game.

### LEE CENTER TRIMS STERLING K. C.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED AT LEE CENTER SUNDAY WITH INTERESTING GAME.

The base ball season was opened at Lee Center Sunday, the Lee Center team taking an interesting contest from the Knights of Columbus team of Sterling, by a four to one score. Until the eighth inning the Sterling bunch was kept away from the plate. The score:

LEE CENTER	ab	r	h	e
Gale, 2 b	4	1	1	0
Ulrich, 1 b	4	1	1	2
Brasel, 3 b	4	0	1	1
Beesey, s s	4	0	0	1
L. Callahan, c	4	0	0	0
R. L. Calahan, p	3	1	1	0
Leavens, c f	2	1	1	0
Wellman, c f	1	0	1	0
Taylor, r f	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	6

STERLING	ab	r	h	e
Fahrenbach, 2 b	4	0	2	1
Kannally, c f	4	0	1	1
Wilkinson, p	4	0	0	0
Pfundstein, 1 b	4	0	0	1
Wilkins, 1 f	4	0	0	0
Graff, 1 f	4	0	0	0
Barry, 2 b	3	1	1	2
Mee, r f	3	1	1	2
Kelly, s s	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	6

Score by Innings.  
Sterling ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 10-1  
Lee Cen. ... 2 0 0 0 0 2 6-4  
Two base hits, Wellman, Ulrich.  
Bases on balls, off Callahan 1.  
Struck out, by Callahan 10, by Wilkinson 8. Left on bases Lee Center, 3; Sterling 3. Umpire, Simpson.  
Time 1 hr., 25 min.

**OPEN W-L SEASON**  
Frank L. Hurny will go to Rockford tomorrow to attend the opening of the W-L League. Mattison will meet Ford in the opener.  
Mes. Geo. Lawley of Elgin is visiting in Dixon.

**AT ROCKFORD MEET.**  
D. D. Denny, J. J. Rolly, G. C. McCarty, Joe and Will Barry, H. Henry, William Hogan and Father Donahue motored to Rockford Sunday to attend a K. of C. meeting there. Lee Dyrart and L. Hart drove there.

**WIT AND NEAR WIT.**  
"How's the shoe business?"  
"Never better. Everybody is either doing a hike or a tango."

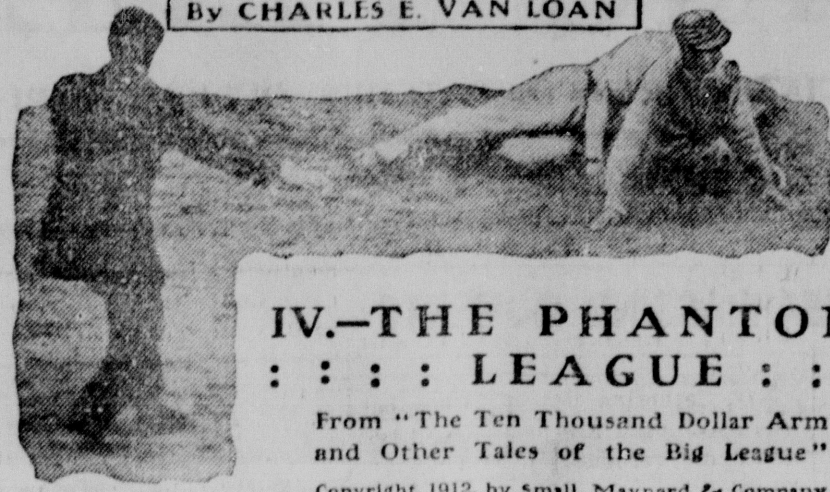
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### CLYDE MILAN

♦ Red McGhee sez:  
♦ Say, Clyde, ol' boy, I've wanted long, to hear your praises set  
♦ in song an' shouted from the roofs. An' since nobody's done the  
♦ thing I'm gonna try myself t' sing about your lightning hoofs. To me you're faster than Ty  
♦ Cobb when you start down from first t' rob your way to second base. Ol' Red McGhee is one that  
♦ b'lieves that you're the king of all the thieves who steal without disgrace.  
♦ The leads you take — Oh, lawdy, child! You drive opposin' pitchers wild, you got 'em scared to death. An' when you dive to hook a sack the whole darn grandstand jus' sits back a-holdin' of its breath. Your instep hook an' fadin' slide have got it on the others, Clyde, a million miles or so. In center, too, you're some more prize, ♦  
♦ The way you get under flies is stealin', too, y'know.  
♦ I don't care how the catcher pegs, I'll put my money on your ♦  
♦ legs in any game at all. Yes, Milan, you could count on me to ♦  
♦ back you up 'gainst ol' Mercury if he was playin' ball. Hang up a rec- ♦  
♦ ord that'll stick for all time—you can turn the trick, an' do it mighty ♦  
♦ neat. Get out an' steal—make good my boast. Leave all these others ♦  
♦ at the post—Come on, Clyde, shake yer feet!

## Big League Stories

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN



### IV.—THE PHANTOM LEAGUE

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his hands, "where will I find the sporting editor of this great religious daily?"

"The Mexican appeared troubled and began to roll a cigarette.

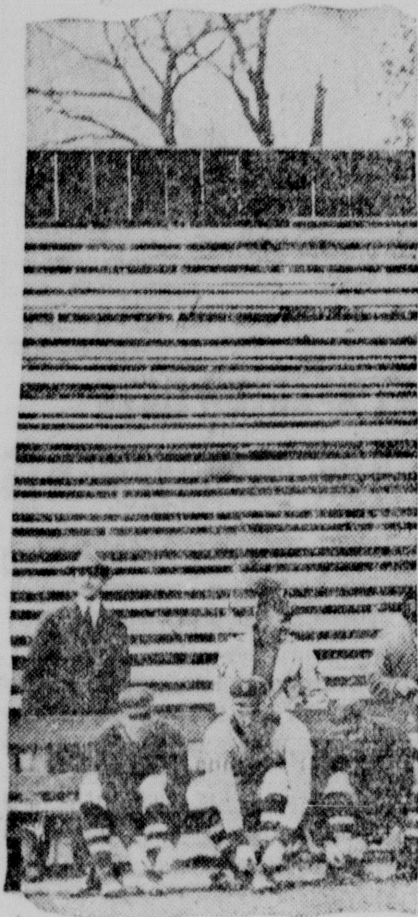
"Quien sabe?" he said.

"Meegan is his name," said Pop—"Johnny Meegan."

"Ah!" said the youth, with a smile. He pointed toward a large adobe house which stood on a slight rise of ground on the outskirts of the village.

The front door of the adobe house was open, and, as no attention was paid to his knock, Pop Frisbee stepped inside.

In the middle of a large room two men were seated on opposite sides of a table—a negro and an Indian. A white man, little more than a skeleton, sat at a small table with a pencil in his fingers and a pad of paper before him. It was Fred Parks. Not one of the queer trio looked up as Pop entered the room, and the two men



Pop Frisbee Scouting For New Baseball Talent.

[Posed by the Brooklyn Dodgers.]

at the large table were deeply engrossed in some game which they were playing.

There was a click, a whirling sound which ceased suddenly, and the white man said:

"That was a strike, Jeff. You offered at it."

Pop Frisbee was about to speak, but this remark jolted the conversation out of him. "A strike?" He offered at it. What nonsense was this?

Once more the Indian bent over his end of the board. His blue black hair tumbled down over his crimson blanket, and he squinted hard at a trigger which should release a round white pellet the size of a small marble. At the opposite angle of the board the negro crouched in an expectant attitude.

"Come on, Antonio!" he coaxed. "Get 'em over! Get 'em over!"

The Indian jerked smartly at a string, the trigger fell, and the round pellet shot forward. The negro made an abrupt motion with his wrist, there was a click, and the pellet went flying back until it was stopped by the railing about the board. The thin man arose and examined the spot where the ball struck.

"A two base hit!" he exclaimed. "That scores the man on second. Who is that—Hayes or Tilden?"

The Indian picked up a small counter which had been lying on the board, turned it over and spoke in excellent English.

"Neither one. This is Cleveland. You'll have to be more careful with that score, Parks. You'll get it all balled up again."

The negro crouched. "I been a-byin' for that curve ball of yours for three innings," he said. "Stick it over here again, and watch what I'll do to it!"

Pop Frisbee started to edge toward the door.

"I've got into a private asylum," he thought.

Just then there came a quick step on the hard baked earth outside, and two young men burst into the room. A voice cried:

"Ho's the game going, Tony? The Apaches eatin' 'em alive, as usual? Come on, you Singing Mule! That's the— Well, for heaven's sake! Pop Frisbee!"

And before Frisbee knew how it happened there was Johnny Meegan, thin and brown and evidently as hard as a wire ball, pouncing away at his right hand and trying to thump him on the back with a

"Johnny," said the scout, "it's good to see you again—good to see you looking so well. Your Chicago friends would never believe it was the same fellow. Why, you look fit to go ten rounds with a champion!"

"Sure!" said Meegan. "It's the country does it. A fine place to spend the summer if you say it quick. Oh, excuse me! Billy, I want you to meet Pop Frisbee, one of my old friends. Pop, Mr. Kilbourne of Boston, and a grand fellow. That's right, get together. Now, then, what on earth are you doing in this God forsaken country?"

Pop produced his copy of the San Miguel Messenger. "What am I doing here?" he repeated. "That's what I expect you to tell me. Johnny, what does this thing mean?"

Meegan glanced at the sheet, looked at Pop for a full two seconds in order to make sure that he was in earnest, and then, suddenly seizing Kilbourne

by the shoulders, he began to laugh as he had not laughed in six months. He cackled until his breath was all gone, and Pop Frisbee, watching him, began to perspire about the temples. The light was breaking in on him at last.

"Oh, Billy!" panted the sporting editor of the San Miguel Messenger. "This is immense! This is the best ever! I forgot to tell you that Pop here is the scout for Tim Cahill and the Wanderers, and he's come down here—Lord, I'll die in a minute!—he's come down here, Billy, to look over our league! Our league!"

Then Kilbourne began to cackle, and the two boys clung to each other and laughed until poor Billy went into a spasm of coughing. When he could recover sufficient breath he reproached Frisbee weakly.

"You oughtn't to make me laugh that way," he panted. "It's bad for me."

Pop Frisbee, whose sense of humor was never his strong point, clamored for further information.

"And this stuff," said he, tapping the paper accusingly, "is all bunk, I suppose? There ain't any league here at all?"

"Pop," said Meegan tearfully, for he had laughed until he cried, "you do us an injustice. You are now in the presence of the Independent Northern New Mexico league! Allow me! Mr. Kilbourne here is the Boston club—Paul Revere, first base; John Adams, center field; John Harvard, catcher; Our friend, Chief Antonio here, is the Apache club—Raw Dog, Bald Hornet, Singing Mule and others too numerous to mention. Jefferson Davis Johnson is the Coyote club—nothing less than a statesman in the lineup, and I—represent the Mexican population with the San Miguel Sidewinders. This gentleman is our official umpire and score keeper, Mr. Parks. The games are played upon the board which you see on the table—the invention of a Chicago fan and the cleverest thing of the sort I ever saw. You have interrupted a great double header between the Apaches and Coyotes, and the score is Parks, what is the official score?"

"Eight to three, favor of the Apaches," said Parks gravely. "Singing Mule got two more home runs."

Pop looked about him, discovered a chair and found his way to it upon his shaking legs.

"Well, Johnny," he remarked grimly, "all I've got to say is that you and your bunk newspaper have made an awful sucker out of me."

"Oh, I say!" cried Kilbourne. "You're mistaken, Pop," said Meegan earnestly. "It was the fellow who handed you the copy of the Messenger who made a sucker of you."

Here Frisbee turned very red and sank still deeper into his chair.

"You see, it's this way," continued Johnny. "We got out that paper for our own amusement, and it's not for general circulation. We print just enough to send to our friends. We fake everything in it, and there's never been any intention to fool any one. You don't know how slowly the time passes in a place of this sort, and if a man hasn't something to keep him busy he's likely to go nutty."

"A pal of mine in Chicago shipped me this mechanical ball game device because he had found it interesting. We discovered that we could not only play a regular game on it, but could score it if we gave names to the counters. It struck me that we could get up a four team league and have a pennant race and at the same time get some live news for our sporting page. It has been a good laugh to us and to our friends. If anybody told you this league was on the square he lied, and you'll have to fight it out with him."

There was a long, awkward silence. Then Pop Frisbee swallowed hard and acknowledged the corn.

"It's up to me," he said bravely. "I swiped that paper off Charlie Hough's desk—and I guess it's coming to me,

Johnny?" The Coyote team of the Northern New Mexico league stood humbly at Frisbee's elbow as befits a tailender. He carried a tray upon which were placed several long glasses in which fifty cent a pound ice tinkled expensively.

"Let us all have a little drink," said Billy Kilbourne. "Johnny, a toast!"

Meegan smiled over the top of his glass at Frisbee.

"I give you the Phantom league, gentlemen!" said Johnny. "There'll never be another one like it!"

"Amen to that!" said Pop Frisbee. It would be a pleasant thing to end this story without mention of its sequel. The joke carried too far sometimes becomes a tragedy.

To do Johnny Meegan justice, he never intended that the facts concerning Frisbee's visit should become public property, but the friend whom Johnny asked to regard the letter as confidential had a sense of humor developed at the expense of his good taste. Inside of two weeks the story appeared in 400 newspapers, copied from the original, which was printed in Chicago. Pop Frisbee and the Phantom league became the standing joke of the "winter leagues" and hot stove fanning bees.

They laughed Pop Frisbee out of baseball, and they came near laughing him into an asylum, so in the end the Phantom league became very real to him. The joke broke his heart and spoiled the best scout in the country to make a second class street car inspector.

Johnny Meegan is back on the job again. Sometimes he comes across Pop Frisbee in his blue uniform, but Pop always happens to be looking the other way, and Meegan would give a great deal if the Phantom league had never existed.

### Baseball Results

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Club. W.L.P.C. Club. W.L.P.C.  
Pittsburgh 13 2 .867 Cincinnati 7 9 .437  
Philadelphia 8 4 .667 St. Louis 7 11 .389  
Brooklyn 6 5 .545 Chicago 6 11 .353  
New York 6 5 .545 Boston 2 9 .250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit 13 5 .722 St. Louis 9 7 .563  
New York 7 5 .583 Chicago 8 10 .444  
Philadelphia 7 6 .538 Boston 5 8 .385  
Washington 7 7 .500 Cleveland 4 12 .250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.  
Baltimore 9 4 .692 Indianapolis 8 8 .500  
St. Louis 11 5 .688 Buffalo 5 7 .417  
Brooklyn 7 6 .538 Kansas City 6 10 .375  
Chicago 9 8 .523 Pittsburgh 3 10 .231

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee 11 4 .733 Minneapolis 6 7 .462  
Louisville 11 6 .647 St. Paul 7 10 .412  
Indianapolis 9 7 .555 Columbus 6 11 .353  
Kansas City 9 9 .500 Cleveland 6 11 .353

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Denver 10 4 .714 Topeka 7 8 .467  
St. Joseph 9 4 .692 Sioux City 7 8 .467  
Des Moines 8 7 .532 Wichita 5 10 .333  
Lincoln 9 9 .500 Omaha 4 9 .307

THREE I LEAGUE.  
Dayton 12 1 .923 Dubuque 5 7 .417  
Peoria 6 6 .500 Springfield 5 7 .417  
Quincy 6 6 .500 Springfield 4 7 .363  
Decatur 5 6 .454 Danville 4 7 .363

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Dayton 9 3 .750 Fort Wayne 6 6 .500  
Id. Rapids 7 5 .583 Springfield 5 6 .454  
Evansville 5 6 .500 Terre Haute 3 10 .231

Monday's Results.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 6.  
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, rain.  
New York, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.  
Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 0.  
Washington, 2; New York, 8.  
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0.  
Kansas City, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.  
St. Louis, 6; Baltimore, 3.  
Indianapolis-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee, 7; Columbus, 0.  
Minneapolis, 2; Louisville, 8.  
St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 2.  
Kansas City, 1; Cleveland, 1 (12 innings).

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Wichita, 6; Denver, 8.  
Topeka, 11; Lincoln, 2.  
Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 7.  
Des Moines, 4; St. Joseph, 5.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Fort Wayne, 8; Terre Haute, 1.  
Springfield, 7; Evansville, 6.  
Dayton, 6; Grand Rapids, 3.

THREE I LEAGUE.  
Bloomington, 2; Decatur, 0.  
Quincy, 9; Dubuque, 2.  
No other games, rain.

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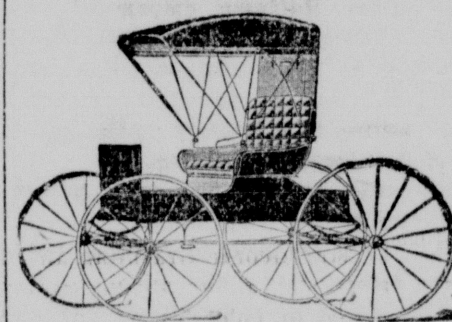
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—With Mrs. Chas. McKinney.

**Wednesday**  
Kingdom Bend Aid Society, with Mrs. Albertson.  
The Tea Club, with Miss Eells.  
Mystic Workers—At Union Hall.  
Young Ladies' Aid Society, St. James Church—With Dora Miller.  
Pioneer Bridge Club—With Mrs. Geo. Loveland.

**Thursday**  
M. W. A.—At Union Hall.  
Zion Missionary Society—At Zion Church.  
Ladies' Aid Society—At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Friday**  
Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge—At I. O. O. F. Hall.  
M. W. A. Forester Drill—At Union Hall.

**Saturday**  
Home Baking Sale—Sterlings Drug Store.

**Ladies Aid Society.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 at the church. Every member is requested to make an extra effort to be present.

**Current Topics Club.**  
The Current Topics club had a very pleasant session yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillian Snyder. These afternoons are enjoyed to the fullest extent by the members attending them.

**Bridge Club**  
With Mrs. Nellie Grantz Miller the Bridge club met yesterday afternoon and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

**With Mrs. Loveland.**  
The Pioneer Bridge club will meet with Mrs. George Loveland, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

**Lahman-Halsey.**  
This morning at eleven o'clock at the County Clerk's office, in the Court House, Judge G. W. Hill, united in marriage Miss Bessie Lehman and Charles F. Halsey both of Viola township. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Both are prominent and well liked young people who have many friends in the neighborhood of their homes, who will extend heartfelt congratulations.

**Farewell Given.**  
The Royal Neighbors gave a very pleasant farewell party yesterday afternoon at Union hall for Mrs. John Trippier, who with her husband will leave tomorrow for Bunker Hill, Ind., and Mrs. W. S. Burridge who also will leave Dixon.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse and a very delightful talk was given by the Oracle Mrs. Mollie Senneff, who presented in behalf of the lodge members, a very beautiful souvenir spoon to each of the honored guests. Dainty refreshments were served after which all departed, wishing Mesdames Trippier and Burridge

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### Reception For Pastor.

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### Ideal Club

The Ideal club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Teachout at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Juelfs, at 304 Chamberlain street, Wednesday at 2:30. This will be the last meeting of the summer and a good attendance is desired.

### Dance Last Evening

The North American Union held a social and dance in Union hall last evening. Many attended and enjoyed the affair. Refreshments were served.

### At Edwards Home.

Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Ezra Miller of Freeport came yesterday for a visit at the I. F. Edwards home. Today all of the ladies went to Rochelle to visit at the Lester Leonard home for a few days.

### The B. M. Club.

The members of the B. M. club had a very pleasant and profitable session last evening at the home of Miss Marie Madden at her home on Fourth street. The evening was spent in sewing and in social chatter. The hostess served delicious refreshments and amid laughter and songs the merry crowd left to dream about the next meeting of the club.

### In Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and family motored to Mendota Sunday and took supper there.

### In Polo.

Mr. George Graehling and daughters and Miss Laurine Hilbert motored to Polo Sunday and took dinner there.

### Bridge Club.

The Bridge club will meet tomorrow with Miss Ruth Smith for one o'clock luncheon.

### At Greig Home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Birkenbach are here from Oregon, calling on friends and are stopping at the Greig home.

### Returns Home.

Mrs. Canterbury, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warren C.

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Durkes, has returned to her home to Chicago.

### In Chicago.

Mrs. H. O. Martin and daughter Miss Grace were in Chicago Monday.

### The Original Six.

Miss Gertrude Wilhelm of Second Street will entertain the Original Six club tomorrow evening, and the club is looking forward to another one of those very pleasant evenings.

### In Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Hess and Miss Helen Gray of the Hess Millinery Store were in Chicago yesterday, studying the mid-summer styles and purchasing goods for their mid-summer hats.

### The Tri-Mu Club.

The Tri-Mu Club entertained at the Baptist church last evening with a scrambled tea for their members and friends. The evening was one of the most enjoyable ones the club has yet had.

### The Stjerman Club.

The Stjerman club met at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening and had an enjoyable session. After a delicious scrambled supper had been served, the members attended the Family Theater, and so ended the evening in a pleasant way.

### The Foreign Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting and its annual Thanks Offering meeting in the church parlors last evening. Supper was served at 6:30, after which the following program was given:

Opening Songs—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
Devotions.—Miss Calla Morgan Prayer.—Rev. Stone.  
Mission Work in Mexico.—H. M. F. D. Stone.  
Conditions in Mexico.—W. F. Our Thank Offering.—Mrs. Clea Bunnell.

The program was excellent and brought forth a round of applause from every one present. The talks were exceedingly interesting and aroused a general discussion from every one. The attendance of forty-seven showed the interest set forth for the Missionary Society.

### Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Lyman Booth. The meeting will be in the nature of a tea towel shower and every member is asked to bring needle, prepared for work.

### Graduation Postponed.

The graduation exercises which were to have been held at the Kiegwin school in Hamilton township, tomorrow evening, have been postponed on account of the illness of some of the teachers.

## AMBOY NEWS

Amboy, May 3—Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler and son motored to Polo in their new car one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Morrison have been visiting relatives here.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Will Eddy Wednesday May 6th.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson and daughter of Iowa are visiting at the Chas. Kastler home.

Mrs. Catherine Heathr, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, returned to Rochelle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee.

Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estey.

M. A. Peoples was in Chicago this week.

Mrs. M. Bryant is spending a few days at the home of her son Alfred in Urbana.

Frank Walters spent a few days in Chicago this week.

John Banks of Compton was here Wednesday.

A. C. Kaufman was in Chicago this week.

John Edwards of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. E. Edwards, one day this week.

The high school was broken into one night this week but no especial harm was done. The burglars also entered the Jones & Barry lumber office the same night.

Miss Clara Jewett has left for Chicago, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Roat has been ill for a few days.

Dr. Bailey of Oak Park who was to have supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church here can not come and the pulpit will be supplied by a student from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Miss Carrie Strate of Freeport has been spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. A. Entorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Pawpaw were here Wednesday.

"The Dawn of Plenty," an illustrated lecture, was given at the opera house on Friday evening under the auspices of the Commercial club. The lecture was full of interesting information and humor. Moving pictures were also given with the lecture. All who heard it report it as being exceptionally fine.

Amboy has voted to have her streets oiled this coming season. Instead of having them sprinkled as is the usual custom. The work will be all paid for by subscription. A car load of oil has been ordered. The cost of oiling is much less than the cost of sprinkling and it lasts a great deal longer.

Joe Brannigan was a Walton visitor Friday.

The Bazar club will hold a meeting with Mrs. F. N. Vaughan Wednesday, May 6th.

Mrs. George Ambrose of Polo has been the guest of Mrs. Louise Staup for a few days.

## DEMENTTOWN

The announcement made yesterday by the Dixon Woman's club that each member will earn as much as she can before the annual picnic reminds us of the story told some time ago about a similar movement by another society in Dixon. The story:

In a certain home missionary movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned by hard work. The night of the collection of the dollars came and various and droll were the stories of earning the money. One woman shampooed hair, another made doughnuts, another secured newspaper subscriptions, and so on.

The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the front row:

"Now, madame it's your turn. How did you earn your dollar?" he enquired.

"I got it from my husband," she replied.

"Oh!" said he, "from your husband! There was no hard work about that."

The woman smiled faintly.

"You don't know my husband" she said.

### College Style.

Harold, aged 6, was taken by his father to see his first football game, and was very much impressed. The feature that caught his greatest approval, however, did not become evident until he said his prayers that night. As he knelt at his mother's knee, to the terror of his parents Harold prayed with true football vim:

"God bless father,  
"God bless mother,  
"God bless brother,  
"Boom! rah! rah!"

Miss Margaret Altman has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Robert Wing of Aurora was in Dixon today on business.

George Wilcox of Sterling was a Dixon visitor today.

"What did the doctor say?"

"He felt of Jones' pulse and said there was no hope!"—Minnesota Minne-ha-ha.

"When old Richeigh died he left a request that his dust be scattered to the winds."

"Well, his spendthrift son is attending to that all right."

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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coffman of Polo were here Monday shopping.

Frank Hill of east of town was here trading this morning.

Lester Reese was down from Oak Ridge this morning on business.

Stanley Parker of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting friends.

Miss Mary O'Malley spent Sunday in Clinton, Iowa.

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She says that she can trust him anywhere  
An' know he'd never think of doing wrong;  
But when he meets a widow, young an' fair,  
Ma never leaves them chatting very long.

Ma never has a single doubt of Pa,  
An' she is very thankful, too, for that;  
She says she knows he'd never go too far,  
Besides he's growing old an' bald an' fat;  
But just the same when we have friends for tea,  
An' Ma has shown 'em where their places are,  
Although she trusts him most implicitly,  
She never puts the pretty girls by Pa.

—Edward A. Guest.

## WHO ARE THE GUNMEN?

The life stories of the gunmen who killed Rosenthal are sketched by Winthrop P. Lane in the Survey. He said: "They are the histories of four young men whom the world has stamped as 'hardened criminals,' but beyond whose connection with a single crime the world has not cared to look. A number of facts stand out. First, there is no record of law-breaking against the parents of any of them. Brothers of Gyp and Whitey have been convicted of offenses, but their waywardness came later, so that no one of the four can be explained on the ground that he came from a long line of criminals, or that family example and encouragement is responsible for his undoing.

"The early years of each seem quite clearly to have been normal and straightforward, giving no hint of the direction later conduct was to take. One by one, through disease, going to school, or going to work, they came into contact with the abnormal street life of a crowded and heterogeneous community. Their youth demanded play and excitement and they sought these, where they were easiest to find.

"Gradually, but with seeming inevitableness they made the acquaintance of older boys and men who had mastered the trick of turning an easy dollar.

"Their own entrances into crime were gradual, beginning, in every case but that of Dago Frank, with petty attempts while they were still in their teens to get spending money easily. Yet no attempt was made to give them the benefit of a sympathetic understanding. Whatever help there may be in probation and suspended sentence was not extended to them.

"This is not plea for leniency toward murderers. It is the mere putting of a question. No people is without its machinery of punishment. Is it not important also to know why those punished come to such a pass? Must the obtaining of that knowledge be left to the random exploitations of an occasional journalist?"

## THE CITY'S DUTY.

When property owners pay large sums for paving assessments and have nicely bricked streets built for the convenience of the public, the least the city can do is keep them clean. The only effective method that is economical is the use of a street flusher.

Sprinkling is the best we can do on macadam streets that have not been oiled, and is a great blessing to the people living on these streets, but the street flusher is a better way to do away with the dust nuisance on paved streets.

The city commissioners talked of buying a flusher all last summer and they are still considering the matter. It seems to us that now would be a good time to buy one and put it to work. The machines are not expensive. We have teams in the fire station to operate one. The water is paid for. They are sanitary and modern and with the miles of paved streets in Dixon the flusher is badly needed.

## BADLY RATTLED.

The Chicago Examiner declares that President Wilson is badly rattled. He seized upon the flag incident in order to detract public attention from his action in the repeal of the tolls measure and over the demand of the railroad for a 5 per cent increase in rate. He figured that "jingo" talk is always popular, and that when he waved the flag and declared he was about to avenge its insult all other questions would be buried. Instead of that he raised a worse row than he was endeavoring to assuage, and is now helplessly befogged, and doesn't know which way to turn. His handling of the Huerta affair has revealed that he is not a student of international law, and knows nothing of the rules of diplomacy. He is liable to be called upon by Germany to inquire what he means by stopping her ships when there is no declaration of war. In short, the poor man is all tangled up. He doesn't know which way to turn and there is no one to advise him, if indeed he will listen to any advice. It reminds us of Dick Oglesby's speech in which he said: "Think of the impudence of you democrats trying to run this country. Great God, it is all we republicans can do to run it."—Peoria Star.

Huerta is planning to quit Mexico. Probably the prospect of a blockade of his ports and the cutting off of the champagne supply is quite terrifying to the General.

## Doughnuts

BY WALT MASON

I seek the high class eating joint, when my old stomach gives a wrench, and there the waiters proudly point to bills of fare got up in French. I order this, and order that, in eager-ness my face to feed, and oftentimes I break a flat pronouncing words I cannot read. And as I eat the costly greens, prepared by an imported cook, to other times and other scenes with reminiscent eyes I look. My mother never was in France, no foreign jargon did she speak, but how I used to sing and dance when she made doughnuts once a week! Oh, they were crisp and brown and sweet, and they were luscious and sublime, and I could stand around and eat a half a bushel at a time. The doughnuts that our mothers made! They were the goods, they were the stuff; we used to eat them with a spade and simply couldn't get enough. And when I face imported grub, all loaded down with Choctaw names, I sigh and wish I had a tub of doughnuts, made by old time dames. I do not care for fancy frills, but when the doughnut dish appears, I kick my hind feet o'er the thills, and whoop for joy, and wag my ears.



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## CURRENT COMMENT

New York Times:—To keep the record straight, it is well to understand that it is not mediation that Mr. Bryan has accepted from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, but only a tender of good offices. In much of the comment Washington the two appear to be treated as one and the same thing. They are quite distinct. Senator Britsow, of Kansas, calls it arbitration, which is about the extreme limit, of misunderstanding. International law authorities make the distinction plain.

Toledo Blade:—Those who believe the present quarrel with Mexico is unholy, and unrighteous will deserve only contempt and contumely, if they voice their feelings in the matter. They would harass the government with an enemy at home as well as in Mexico. They will encourage the Mexicans to make their fight a long fight. The death of American soldiers and sailors will be upon their head. Their nation right or wrong, it is the duty of all citizens in this crisis to stand by the government.

London Times:—Opinion in the United States itself, seems to realize that it is hardly a promising beginning to mediation in a quarrel for the mediators to announce a determination to eliminate one of the parties to it. Nor can we believe that the South American governments have committed themselves to any such course. On the other hand, they may well use their influence to persuade Huerta to resign and allow an appeal to the country, if necessary under an international guarantee. In this matter the are strong, in so far as Huerta has claimed in his attitude of defiance to the United States to be the champion not of Mexico only but of all Latin-America. He may then without sacrifice of dignity yield to the friendly pressure of Latin-America, what he could never yield to the "Yanqui" menace.

New York Word:—It is important for all concerned to recognize that we are not at war with General Huerta, he is at war with us. Those who know him best are most fully alive to the desperation of his character, and the possibilities of his treachery and revenge. Whether we describe our movement against him as war or reprisal, it should be swift in its execution and never to be forgotten in its lessons.

Chicago Inter-Ocean:—We did not wish war with Mexico. War has been forced upon us by the insults and outrages of a faction of Mexicans. We do not wish the conquest of Mexico. We must not close our eyes to the truth that it is likely to be forced upon us. Every maxim of sound statesmanship—every counsel of common sense—admonishes us to make our action in Mexico prompt thorough and decisive.

## IS RECOVERING.

Genevieve, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prescott, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

W. D. Schoolcraft was here on business today with M. W. Rowe.

## City In Brief

Mid-Summer opening on Thursday and Friday, showing dress and Panama Hats, M. M. Winter, 106 12 Ira Lough and Lloyd Berger went to Chicago this morning to bring out a new car.

Miss Mary Shippert who has been ill at the local hospital was able to be returned to her home in Nachusa Monday.

Miss Hazell Smith of Gault spent Sunday with her parents in Dixon.

Leonard Blass and family motored to Sterling Sunday and spent the afternoon with their son and brother Fred.

Fred Warner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner and left yesterday morning for Chicago.

Jim Deeter a former Dixonite motored here from Chicago Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Henry Dixon, Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mrs. J. M. Sterling attended the High school base ball game in Polo Saturday afternoon, motoring there in the Dixon car.

George Ashenbrenner has purchased a new Paige motor car and went to Rockford in it Sunday in company with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ankey spent Sunday in Ashton.

Mrs. H. Gren of Amboy was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. O'Brien motored here from De Kalb Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Marshall Browne who was seriously ill at the hospital is improving rapidly.

Miss Cora Alson has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Forrest Noble Company in Dementtown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hartzell of Pennsylvania Corners were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. George March of Sunnyside farm was in Saturday.

Mrs. George Wiedman and Mrs. Charles Schippert were here from Nachusa Saturday.

Mrs. John Schwab is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Schum of North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gagstetter Mr. and Mrs. Sandrack and son Carl and daughter Dora of Prophets-town and Miss Salander of Kewanee were here Sunday.

C. W. Brewster spent Sunday in East Grove.

Harry Hoffman and family spent Sunday at the J. O. Longerman home in Pine Creek.

Webster Poole, George Brenner and Joe Vaile attended the ball game in Polo Saturday.

Doctor Bokhoof, wife and family motored to Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovey of Pine Creek were in town Saturday.

Ray Brooks of north of town was in Saturday.

Miss Katherine Doyle and Miss Mayme Edwards and Messrs. Crabtree and John Bradley spent Sunday in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Brown returned from a winter in California. Atty. John Dolan of Chicago was here Sunday.

Joe Glavin went to DeKalb today to witness Golmar Brothers' circus, with the band of which he played last season.

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## IAME OLNEY TO HEAD BANK BOARD

President Wilson Selects Cleveland's Old Secretary of State as Governor of Body.

## ACCEPTANCE IS EXPECTED

Paul Warburg, Formerly of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Also to Be Appointed a Currency Overseer—Olney Has Had Notable Career.

Bulletin.  
Boston, May 5.—Special to Telegraph—Richard Olney has declined the governorship of the Federal Reserve board.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson has completed the roster of the federal reserve board which will inaugurate the operation of the banking system provided by the recently enacted currency law.

The president has invited five men representing different sections of the country to form the board, together with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Controller of the Currency Williams.

The five selections are:  
Richard Olney of Boston, former secretary of state.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, merchant and banker.

Paul Warburg of New York, banker.

W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Ala., banker.

Dr. A. C. Miller of San Francisco, authority on finance.

Although the president has offered the governorship to Mr. Olney, word of his acceptance was still awaited. Friends here were inclined to believe he would not decline.

The ambassadorship to Great Britain was offered to Mr. Olney early last year, but he expressed an unwillingness to leave the country because of his business interests.

Although Mr. Olney is seventy-eight years old, he is active, and has had a long experience in the business and financial world, which the president and his advisers believe would especially qualify him to be head of the reserve board.

With the selection of the 12 regional reserve banks, the organization of the board has been the most vital step in the operation of the new currency law. The banks are being organized and the expectation of officials is that within another month the entire system will be in full swing, although there are some transitions which will occupy a greater time.

To Be Graphically Divided.  
The complete board will consist of seven members at salaries of \$12,000 a year. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members, and the five other members are appointed by the president. The law stipulates that the members should be appointed with reference to the "geographical, commercial and financial divisions of the country."

## TWELVE PERISH IN STORM

Many Towns Visited by Gales and Tornadoes.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 5.—Three lives were lost and nearly a million dollars in property was swept away as a result of the floods on the South Canadian and Cimarron rivers in western and southern Oklahoma. Twelve large railroad bridges and one wagon bridge crumpled and fell into the waters, and bottom land crops for 400 miles along the Canadian and 200 miles along the Cimarron were destroyed.

Galesburg, Ill., May 5.—Two men were killed in the storm which swept this section of Illinois. William Miller, seventy-five years old, of Alexis, was caught in the wreckage of his home. He was instantly killed. Herman Burrell, fifty years old, was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning.

Clinton, Ia., May 5.—Two persons were killed and two villages, Hale and Olin, Ia., were cut off from communication by a storm which wrecked houses and barns.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., May 5.—Two persons were killed at Maud, Tex., near here, and half the houses in the town destroyed. The cyclone also did severe damage at Red Water and near Pittsburgh, Tex., injuring some fourteen people in the three towns.

Moscow, Kan., May 5.—Word received told of the drowning of three persons near here in floods caused by the Cimarron river.

## MAY IMPEACH GOV. AMMONS

Colorado Assembly Elects Aid of Executive as Speaker.

Denver, Colo., May 5.—The Colorado legislature met in special session in response to the call issued last week by Governor Ammons, to consider matters connected with the great coal strike in the state. The Democratic caucus selected J. H. Slattery as speaker, by a vote of 23 to 13. This is regarded as a victory for Governor Ammons. Slattery's position is assured. The governor's followers favored the payment of the militia, but opponents of the executive threatened that if such legislation was attempted, the governor's impeachment would be immediately sought.

## BUILDS HOME FOR

ROBERT MEANS.  
Berney Schuler, formerly of this city, now a successful contractor at Pasadena, Calif., writes to Dixon friends that he is engaged in erecting a large residence for Robert Means formerly of the firm of Vann & Means of this city. He also reports that he recently secured the contract to erect a residence for one man in the western city.

## BANQUET TONIGHT.

The City bowling league will come to an end tonight for, with the banquet to be served the bowlers and their ladies at the Maccabee hall at 9:30 this evening the last detail arranged by the schedule makers will have been fulfilled. And it's going to be some contest tonight—to see who can eat the most. As usual Otto Peters is conceded the honors, and it is predicted that the championship of the table will follow the honors of the alleys and rest with the captain of the pennant winning team.

## IS ILL.

Friends here have received word of the illness of Mrs. Louise Krug, formerly of Dixon, but now residing in Iowa.

## TO CANADA.

James Skeffington, son of Michael Skeffington of W. Third street, left last evening for Moose Jaw, Canada, to go in business with his brother, who conducts a large farm.

## MAY CHANGE TIME ON I. C.

It is reported that a new time card will go into effect on the Illinois Central railroad next Sunday, whereby the schedule of the early morning southbound passenger, which now leaves here at 8:18, and the evening north bound train, which leaves Dixon at 8:05, p. m., will be changed. According to the reports which have been received at the Dixon station the morning train will depart about an hour earlier, while the northbound train will be an hour later.

## GOOD WORK-OUT.

A picked bunch from Brunswick, today met the High School team in a practice game and afforded them a splendid work-out. This is just what the boys need, regular work against a strong aggregation of old timers such as played them today.

## IS RECOVERING.

Fred Frenberg, who recently was threatened with the loss of an eye, because of a piece of steel being lodged in it, is recovering the use of the injured member.

## THE FIRST LICENSE

The first non-resident clammer's license issued in Lee County was issued Monday afternoon by Deputy County Clerk, Fred Dimmick, to Hiram Blakely of Camanche, Iowa. The license cost and fee being \$50.00. Blakely, who expects his partner this week, will work in Rock River near this city. He arrived in the city early Monday morning and hunted Deputy Fish and Game Warden, Mr. William Tague, who promptly sent him to the proper official to secure the permit.

## FOR OPERATION

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, went to Compton Monday, where he entered the Chandler hospital for a minor operation. It is expected he will have to remain in the institution for about two weeks.

Harry White went east this morning.

## GUNS ARE LANDED TO REPEL ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS

(Continued from page 1)

At El Trejar the general found all the men composing Maj. John H. Russell's outpost in the best of spirits. The force had been strengthened with a battery of artillery and additional marines.

## Report Huerta Fears Plot.

Some of those arriving from Mexico City confirmed reports of a growing undercurrent of feeling against the Huerta regime, and told of a rumor of a break between Huerta and General Blanquet, minister of war. It was the latter, with the crack Twentieth infantry, that effected the coup which resulted in the downfall and death of President Francisco I. Madero, Jr.

The American consuls at Frontera, Progreso, Puerto Mexico and Carmen were ordered to turn over their interests to French consuls.

## Plummer Rules Vera Cruz.

In Vera Cruz, Col. Edward H. Plummer began governing as provost marshal, being given wide latitude by General Funston, who wished to devote most of his time to army duties.

There was speculation in official

circles regarding the disposition of the customs revenues of this port, said to aggregate more than one million dollars in gold a month. Mexican customs receipts were pledged in part as security for the old national loan and the remainder was pledged by Huerta for the recent French loan. For the present all the customs receipts will be impounded to await instructions from Washington.

The United States battleship New York, which sailed April 21 from Newport, R. I., joined the American fleet anchored off Vera Cruz.

## Mobs Quelled at Tuxpam.

Galveston, May 5.—Anti American demonstrations at Tuxpam have ceased, was the report made by refugees arriving on the torpedo boat destroyers Henley and Warrington, which came from quarantine.

## John Hay's Son Home.

New York, May 5.—Clarence Hay, son of John Hay, deceased ex-secretary of state, arrived in New York by rail from Galveston, a refugee from Vera Cruz, who reached Galveston on the liner Esperanza. He said he would go to Washington to testify concerning the situation of Americans at Tampico. He added that there were being sent to Washington telegraphic and written protests concerning the Tampico situation, to be followed by a visit of a committee representing 3,000 American refugees.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Education of North Dixon schools met on last Monday evening at which preliminary work in relation to the engagement of the faculty for the ensuing year was accomplished. However, the board members did not complete their work, and accordingly no report was made for publication today. Another meeting will be held within a short time at which it is hoped to complete the hiring of teachers.

## SIX REELS OF "PERILS OF PAULINE."

The Family Theater will show Part One of the "Perils of Pauline," in connection with Part Two, making six reels on Wednesday evening.

## FARRAND TO SPEAK IN WARREN

Judge R. S. Farrand of this city has accepted an invitation from the Warren, Jo Daviess county, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day address in that city, and he is now preparing his speech.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE.

The following pictures will be produced at the Family tonight: Tested by Fire, In Remembrance and The celebrated Pathe Weekly showing the Booster club in Los Angeles, carnival at Dresden, Germany, dog show at New York, Sea Bathing at Palm Beach, Fla., Fiddler's convention at Atlanta, Ga., Mardi Gras at New Orleans and big fire at Baltimore.

A special feature tomorrow night will be The Perils of Pauline. On account of other attractions on the evening the first part was shown here it will be repeated in connection with part two, making six reels.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Wednesday night the Princess Theatre will present a two reel Majestic drama, entitled, "The Surgeon's Experiment." The story of a great brain specialist, Dr. Gale, who tries to enlist the services of Senator Brady to pass a bill in the legislature providing for operation upon criminals for the pressure on the brain, which compels them to commit their horrible crimes. In the remainder of the story, we see how Dr. Gale's theory comes true.

### ACCEPTS POSITION IN MILWAUKEE

Charles Major, who has been employed in the offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., here, has resigned and accepted a position with Clement C. Smith of the Wisconsin Public Service Co. at Milwaukee, as assistant to the comptroller. The position is an advancement that Mr. Major may well be proud of and is the result of his three years' faithful service here. His many friends congratulate him on his success.

### DEFEATED R. R. M. A.

The Grammar Union team of the south side defeated the R. R. M. A. Academy in a well played ball game Saturday at the R. R. M. A. diamond, by a score of 14 to 6. The grammar school is playing good ball for "kids" of their ages and have the right idea, that of getting the ball experience young.

## CAUSED ARREST OF DIXON FACTORY GIRL

### MISS EVELYN MOORE IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AT DEKALB—RELEASED AFTER HEARING

Miss Evelyn Moore, an 18 year old girl who has been employed in local factories, was arrested at DeKalb on Monday evening, the officers there having been informed by Dixon officials that a warrant had been issued by Mrs. Christina Buchanan of this city for the girl's apprehension.

Mrs. Buchanan charges that the girl roomed there while employed in Dixon and that when she left Monday she took \$11 which did not belong to her. The warrant was issued by Justice Hanneken, before whom the girl will be given a hearing this afternoon. Sheriff Reid went to DeKalb to bring the girl here. The justice held that no evidence was introduced to show that the girl had the money or had taken it and accordingly she was discharged.

### CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Mrs. James H. Thompson, who was taken to the Dixon hospital for treatment Monday, was reported to be about the same today. Her condition is serious.

### RESTING EASILY.

Miss Anna Jensen, who submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital, was reported as resting fully as easily as could be expected today.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

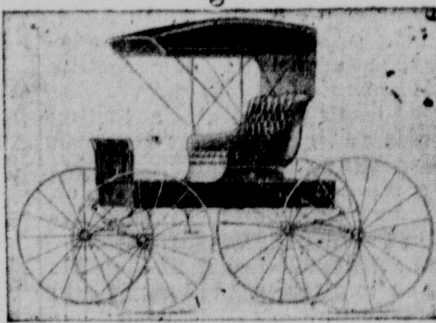
Mary Lamb to Wm Kehm wd \$20, 500 pt nwq sec 34 Viola.  
Ernest H Luer to Silas C Keefer wd \$300 pt neq sec 16 Amboy.  
Silas C Keefer to Frank G Antoine wd \$850 same as last above.  
Edwin C Parsons to J H Harnish wd \$300 lot 17 parsons Black Hawk Park add Dixon.  
Sadie L Stevens to Henry Ketchin wd \$200 pt nwq sec 21 Dixon.  
Charles McCarter to Catherine L. McCarter wd \$8000 ch neq sec 22, Harmon.  
George A Atkinson to Emerson Bennett wd \$2,000, pt lot 3 blk 104 Dixon.

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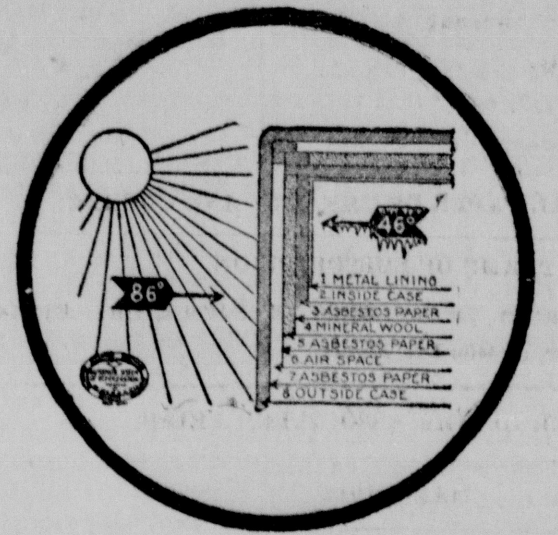
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## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

## South Bound.

19 Local Express\* 8:18 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp Dly 1:18 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp\* 5:09 p. m.  
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

## North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp\* 9:50 a. m.  
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.  
29 Local Exp\* 8:05 p. m.  
Freeport Frt\* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

## East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

## West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 2:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a. m.  
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, has by City of Dixon, Illinois, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 164, Series of 1913, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, March 23rd, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, March 23rd, A. D. 1914, provided for the furnishing of the labor and materials and constructing cement concrete curbing, cement concrete driveways, cement concrete gutters, catch-basins and macadam roadway, on East Chamberlain Street, North Jefferson Avenue and Assembly Place in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said court in the Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN,  
Commissioner.

## IN CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart of Ash-ton spent Saturday in Chicago, making the return trip in a new Kirt car which Mr. Nelson delivered to Mr. Hart.

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GEN. DURYEA SLAIN  
BY HIS INSANE SON

THE MILLIONAIRE NEW YORK STARCH MERCHANT KILLED IN BED THIS MORNING.

New York, May 5.—While suffering from mental delusions Chester Duryea, forty-three, shot and killed his father, Hiram Duryea, millionaire starch manufacturer, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, in their splendid home at 120 Eighty-fifth street, Bay Ridge. The father was eighty-one years old.

Since 1909 Chester Duryea has been watched intermittently by nurses because of his peculiarities, but at no time was he regarded as dangerous. In June, 1909, he created a scene when a nurse attempted to remove him to a sanitarium for mental treatment. He was later declared sane by physicians.

The slaying of General Duryea was dramatic. He was asleep on an open porch on the second floor of the home when he stole cautiously upon him. The son was armed with a high-powered rifle and a revolver of large caliber. Whether Chester awoke his father before firing is not known, but servants were suddenly aroused by hearing seven shots ring out.

The son had first fired several shots from the revolver into the body of his father and then sent two or three bullets from the rifle.

The sleeping house was aroused in an instant. Frightened servants rushed to the sleeping porch and found Chester, wild-eyed and threatening. They calmed him, took the weapons from him and led him to his bedroom while awaiting the arrival of police from the Fort Hamilton station. The son made no resistance when Lieutenant Lake and a squad of men placed him under arrest.

"Why did you kill your father?" asked Lieutenant Lake.

"I was justified in doing so," said the son.

"What justification had you; what had your father done?"

"Oh I was justified," retorted the son, who then began to talk incoherently. He could give no valid account of his actions, and there was every indication that he was mentally irresponsible.

## BIG LINER BURNED AT SEA

Ocean Liner Afire Off Sable Island, According to Wireless.

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Ocean liners are steaming to the rescue of a steamship burning at sea to the south of Sable Island. The identity of the doomed liner has not been learned here. Wireless calls to the Seydlitz, whose operator first reported the ocean tragedy, have failed to bring any response. A third message from the Seydlitz stated that the burning steamer could not be identified at the time the message was sent out. The radiogram added: Flames and smoke belching from the holds. No sign of life can be seen. There are no ship's boats in the vicinity. This caused the belief to arise that all the passengers and crew who were on the liner had escaped. None of the first three dispatches from the Seydlitz gave her exact location.

## JELKE GIVEN TWO YEARS

Chicago "Oleo" Maker and Others Sentenced for Fraud.

Chicago, May 5.—John F. Jelke was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined \$10,000 for conspiring to defraud the United States government on taxes on colored oleomargarine. The maximum penalty was imposed. Seven associates or former employees of the "oleo" manufacturer were fined \$2,500 each after Mr. Jelke had asserted that he alone was responsible and had pleaded that clemency be shown to them. After the trial Mr. Jelke described the trial as "persecution rather than prosecution." Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger of the United States district court imposed the sentence. The prosecution began nearly three years ago.

## BROKERS FAIL FOR \$3,600,000

Receiver Named by U. S. Court for Philadelphia Firm.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The failure of Cramp, Mitchell & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, with liabilities of \$3,600,000. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court here and immediately granted. Charles W. Packard, president of one of the city's largest financial institutions, was appointed receiver. The petition was filed by three customers of the firm whose claims aggregated \$874. In the petition the liabilities were given as \$3,600,000 and the assets \$3,100,000.

## QUEEN POSTPONES U. S. VISIT

Eleanor of Bulgaria Issues Official Statement of Plans.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 5.—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has decided definitely not to visit the United States this month, as she had contemplated. An official announcement to this effect was issued. It read: "In view of events in America, which Queen Eleanor follows with especial interest, her majesty's visit to the United States has been postponed until the circumstances are more favorable."

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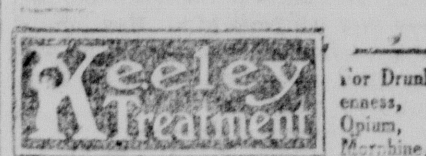
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Lard .....	11	15
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Creamery butter .....	32	

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Wheat	May	94	94	93 1/2	93 3/4
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Corn	May	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

Oats	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	37 3/8	37 3/4	37 1/4 S	37 3/8
July	37 3/8	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 3/8
Sept	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/8
Pork				
May	1955	1955	1955	1955
July	1985	1990S	1985	1985

Lard	May	995	195	995	995
July	1107	19108	1007	1010	
Rib	May	1097	10973	1095	1095
July	1112	1115	11108	1110	

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### ALLY TO GUNMEN CONFESSES

Dresner Involves Two Attorneys and  
Brother of Becker.

New York, May 5.—Karl Dresner,  
who was an eleventh-hour witness for  
four slayers of the gambler Rosenthal  
in their effort to obtain a new trial,  
gave out what he described as a con-  
fession in the Tombs, where he is  
awaiting trial on a charge of perjury.  
His confession involves two attorneys  
and John Becker, a police lieutenant  
and brother of Charles Becker, the  
former police lieutenant who will be  
placed on trial for the second time  
Wednesday as the instigator of Ro-  
senthal's murder.

Dresner told how, eight days be-  
fore the gunmen were executed, he  
was approached to become a witness  
for them. He made an affidavit, which  
he supported with testimony, in effect  
exonerating several other underworld  
characters, witnesses for the state in  
Becker's first trial, and who will prob-  
ably testify again.

### TO WED MRS. BRODIE DUKE

Tobacco Millionaire's Divorced Wife  
Confirms Engagement to Frank May.  
Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Mrs.  
Monnie Woodward Duke, divorced  
wife of Brodie Duke, confirmed the re-  
port that she will be married to Frank  
May, member of the Pasadena board  
of education, Thursday. When she  
was divorced from the billionaire and  
tobacco man several years ago she re-  
ceived \$100,000 from him. May inher-  
ited a comfortable fortune from his  
first wife, who died in Pasadena  
about a year ago.

Jeannette Wins London Fight.  
London, May 5.—Joe Jeannette got  
the decision over Collin Bell on points  
in their fight here.

### JOHN M'LENNAN



John McLennan, one of the officials  
of the United Mine Workers of Ameri-  
ca, who was arrested for his connec-  
tion with the bloody mine strike war  
in Colorado.

### DEMAND U. S. LEAVE

Federal Troops Again Request  
Vera Cruz Waterworks.

Mexican Officers Retire When Demand  
Is Refused—Rebels Threaten  
Mayo at Tampico.

Washington, May 5.—Another fruit-  
less demand by Mexican soldiers for  
surrender of the waterworks just out-  
side of Vera Cruz was reported to the  
war department by General Funston.  
The report said that Mexican offi-  
cers called upon an American outpost  
to surrender, but made no vigorous  
effort to enforce their demand. The  
Mexicans retired and no shots were  
fired.

General Funston has asked for in-  
structions as to contemplated steps.  
Either the Fourth or the Sixth bri-  
gade of the second division of the  
army, both of whose headquarters are  
at Texas City, will follow General  
Funston's brigade to Vera Cruz, if it  
is determined reinforcements are nec-  
essary.

Both brigades are composed entire-  
ly of infantry, the fourth of the Twen-  
ty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-  
seventh and the sixth of the Eleven-  
th, Eighteenth and Twenty-second  
regiments.

Secretary Garrison ordered four  
companies of coast artillery to  
Brownsville, Tex., to join the One  
Hundred and Twenty-eighth company,  
and relieve the organizations of the  
Texas National Guard now guarding  
the border city.

Maj. S. A. Kephart will be in com-  
mand.

Admiral Howard said all was quiet  
at Manzanillo. He made no mention  
of the reported blowing up of the Mex-  
ican liner Luella.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—The constitu-  
tionalists at Tampico have notified  
Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of  
the American warships stationed  
there, that if any of his vessels at-  
tempted to enter the Panco river the  
oil reservoirs above the city would be  
emptied and the oil ignited, which  
would mean certain destruction to the  
town.

This situation was reported by the  
commander of the United States tor-  
pedo boat destroyer Jenkins, which  
arrived at Vera Cruz from Tampico.

Both the federalists and the rebels  
are reported to have planted mines  
in Tampico harbor.

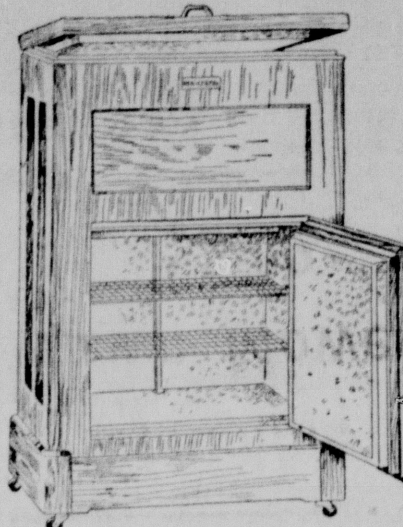
Wrecked Steamer in Port.  
Houghton, Mich., May 5.—The  
steamer Waldo, wrecked off Manitou  
island, in Lake Superior, last fall,  
arrived at Portage Lake in good con-  
dition. The Waldo was released by the  
tug Favorite.

### MAJ. PATRICK HAMROCK



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of the state troops of Colorado who  
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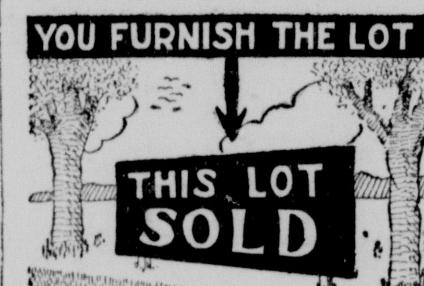
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